

December 17, 2004

MUNI # 71042
MARILYN COURNOYER, CLERK
TOWN OF SIGEL
6208 CHAPEL RD
WIS RAPIDS, WI 54495

Dear Municipal Official:

We have reviewed your ordinance for the municipal adoption of the Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC) and found it acceptable. You may begin enforcing the UDC per its administration and enforcement requirements of Ch. Comm 20, for all new one- and two-family dwellings as well as new alterations and additions to dwellings originally built since June 1, 1980. Note that all inspections must be performed by properly certified inspectors.

However, section 1.3 of your ordinance regarding SCOPE is in conflict with the UDC. When you adopt the UDC through an ordinance, you must adopt the entire code, including its scope. The scope of the UDC includes all new dwellings, as well as additions and alterations for one- and two-family dwellings originally built since June 1, 1980. The permitting limits specified in section 1.6 of your ordinance would then apply to these additions and alterations.

Enclosed is an order form for purchasing forms and UDC seals, one of which must be assigned to each new dwelling. (Please note your municipality number above when completing the order form.) The yellow copy of the building permit application, on which the seal number is indicated, must be forwarded to us within 30 days of issuance.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Duane Hubeler
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